Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 12 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Nov 2023 at 03:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first, becoming low by Monday with uncertainty on track of the low pressure system.

Headline for Sunday 12 Nov 2023: Dry and sunny for much of the day, snow and rain arriving into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	10%	10%	40%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Nov 2023

Weather: Largely dry and clear overnight and to start the day on Sunday, perhaps some early fog patches in glens. Staying mostly sunny for much of the day with just a little patchy cloud at times but widespread cloud and patchy snow and rain arriving from the southwest later in the afternoon. Feeling cold. Winds becoming very strong by the end of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% reducing to 30% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Few cloud base 700-900m at times through the day. Broken cloud base 500-700m arriving from the southwest later in the afternoon. Mainly good visibility, reducing to moderate or poor in rain. Very poor in any early fog in glens and later snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/19 SE	18/23 SE	29/36 SE	33/41 SE	37/48 SE	38/49 SE	34/44 SE
900	16/20 SE	20/25 SE	25/33 SE	27/36 SE	29/40 SE	29/41 SE	25/35 SE
600	7/8 SE	9/12 SE	18/24 SE	24/31 SE	31/40 SE	34/47 SE	28/38 SE
300	5/6 NE	5/8 NE	10/17 E	11/19 E	15/26 E	21/34 SE	18/30 SE
Glen	3/6 E	3/6 E	5/11 SE	9/18 E	8/18 E	11/24 E	8/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-8	-2/-10	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-2/-11
900	-1/-8	-2/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-8	0/-7
600	3/0	2/-1	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1
300	2/0	3/0	5/2	5/2	4/0	4/-1	5/0
Glen	0/-2	1/-1	6/4	6/4	6/3	6/3	7/4
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	900m	900m	1000m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height, particularly as winds increase later in the day, be prepared with extra layers.

Forecast for Monday 13 Nov 2023
Weather: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of patchy light rain at first on Monday, heavier and more persistent rain affecting the south through the day. Clearing late evening to leave drier conditions for a time and some clear spells.

Maximum wind: East to southeasterly 20-25mph gusting 30-35mph, becoming northeasterly later then easing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30-40% improving to 70% later in the day

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m through much of the day, clearing to the north late evening. Visibility moderate in rain, otherwise good outside of cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 to 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m rising to 1400m

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